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NATO EXERCISE TEAMWORK-76

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1. REFTEL REQUESTED APPROVAL IN PRINCIPLE BE OBTAINED BY

AMEMBASSY BONN, THE HAGUE AND LONDON FOR RECONNAISSANCE STAGING AND OVERFLIGHT PLANNED FOR NATO EXERCISES COLD FIRE AND TEAMWORK-76. ADDITIONAL MISSION REQUIREMENTS HAVE INVALIDATED CERTAIN DATA CONTAINED REFTEL. IT WILL NOW BE NECESSARY FOR TEAMWORK RECONNAISSANCE FLIGHTS TO OPERATE IN SOVEREIGN AIRSPACE. REFTEL ALSO ADVISED THAT TEAMWORK REQUIREMENTS WOULD BE FORWARDED WHEN THE EXERCISE WAS MORE COMPLETELY DEVELOPED. THE FOLLOWING ADDITIONAL INFORMATION IS PROVIDED.

2. STAGING FOR U-2 AND SR-71 AIRCRAFT PARTICIPATING IN NATO MARITIME EXERCISE TEAMWORK (10-23 SEPTEMBER) WILL BE FROM RAF MILDENHALL WITH ROUTES OVER THE NETHERLANDS, FRG, NORWAY AND DENMARK. FLIGHTS WILL BE TASKED TO COLLECT EXERCISE PHOTO/SIGNAL INTELLIGENCE ONLY. SUPERSONIC FLIGHT BY THE SR-71 (OTHER AIRCRAFT SUBSONIC) WILL BE

CONDUCTED OUTSIDE OF POSITIVE CONTROLLED AIRSPACE.

3. SPECIFIC SR-71 AND U-2 ROUTES PLANNED FOR TEAMWORK THAT WILL TRANSIT SOVEREIGN AIRSPACE AFTER STAGING FROM MILDENHALL ARE AS FOLLOWS:

(A) U-2 FLIGHTS OF EIGHT HOUR DURATION, ONE MISSION PER DAY FOR A MAXIMUM TOTAL OF SIX MISSIONS, ARE PLANNED FOR THE FOLLOWING ROUTES:

ROUTE 1

MILDENHALL

52-23N, 02-45E

52-07N, 05-17E

52-28N, 09-25E LEFT TURN

53-46N, 08-39E LEFT TURN

52-21N, 07-32E RIGHT TURN

52-07N, 05-17E

52-23N, 02-45E

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ROUTE 2

MILDENHALL

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56-00N, 01-43E

59-00N, 02-57E

63-00N, 05-00E

65-00N, 07-45E RIGHT TURN

63-35N, 06-16E LEFT TURN

65-00N, 09-01E RIGHT TURN

63-32N, 07-30E LEFT TURN

65-00N, 10-20E RIGHT TURN

63-30N, 08-42E LEFT TURN
65-00N, 11-38E RIGHT TURN
63-30N, 09-55E LEFT TURN
64-45N, 12-27E RIGHT TURN
63-29N, 11-11E RIGHT TURN
63-00N, 05-10E LEFT TURN
59-00N, 02-57E LEFT TURN
56-08N, 08-00E
55-38N, 08-45E RIGHT TURN
55-58N, 07-40E LEFT TURN
55-25N, 08-05E RIGHT TURN
55-35N, 07-11E LEFT TURN
MILDENHALL

(B) AS MANY AS FOUR SR-71 SORTIES MAY BE CONDUCTED TO
SUPPORT TEAMWORK REQUIREMENTS. ALL PROPOSED MISSIONS
WILL STAGE FROM MILDENHALL AND REMAIN IN INTERNATIONAL

AIRSPACE WITH THE EXCEPTION OF THE FOLLOWING PROPOSED
ROUTE AFTER DEPARTING MILDENHALL, AIR-TO-AIR REFUELING
AND CLIMB IN INTERNATIONAL AIRSPACE:

57-50N, 00-54W
58-37N, 01-01W
61-10N, 00-28E
62-00N, 02-44E
62-00N, 03-00E
62-15N, 04-41E
63-40N, 08-48E
64-02N, 09-36E
64-53N, 10-53E
66-34N, 09-38E
66-45N, 08-17E
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65-49N, 04-35E
62-00N, 04-00E
58-38N, 05-09E
58-04N, 05-34E
56-27N, 07-42E
54-43N, 06-53E
54-10N, 04-41E
DESCEND AND LAND AT MILDENHALL

4. DETAILS REQUIRED FOR FLIGHT CLEARANCE WILL BE
ARRANGED THROUGH NORMAL MILITARY CHANNELS.

5. FOR BONN AND THE HAGUE: REQUEST YOU SEEK AGREEMENT
IN PRINCIPLE BY HOST GOVERNMENT FOR PROPOSED U-2 ROUTE 1.

6. FOR COPENHAGEN: REQUEST YOU SEEK HOST GOVERNMENT
AGREEMENT IN PRINCIPLE FOR PROPOSED U-2 ROUTE 2.

7. FOR OSLO: REQUEST YOU SEEK HOST GOVERNMENT AGREEMENT
IN PRINCIPLE FOR PROPOSED U-2 ROUTE 2 AND SR-71 ROUTE. KISSINGER

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